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The Star.

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Best Advertising Medium in Western
North Carolina.

Rutherfordton, N. C.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1869.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

In our opinion the Republican party is between Scylla and Charybdis or in other words in much danger of being damaged by the whirlpool of secession, Democracy on the one hand and the Rock of dissension on the other.

So far as Secession Democracy is concerned, if kept within its own element, or without assistance from some other source, it is not to be feared, but where allied, as it has been since the surrender, with much of the once pure patriotism of the country it wills a power by no means insignificant. We have often seriously meditated upon this question how would it be? We confess we have been unable to solve the problem, and we would be truly glad for the benefit of our country and for our satisfaction that some one of the able and intelligent old line Clay Whigs or Jackson Democrats would explain why it is that they have been since the surrender and are now found in company, cheek by jowl with the Yankee Secessionists.

The Union men of the South in the commencement of the late rebellion were Clay Whigs and Jackson Democrats, they were a majority in the Southern States and adhered to the mottoes "The Union now and forever, one and inseparable," and "The Union must and shall be preserved." Notwithstanding many of them have been swayed by the influence of the Yancey Secessionists, still we have had an abiding hope that a sufficient number of them would allow the scales to fall from their eyes and once more become a part and parcel of the true Union National men of the Government, thereby they would settle the question of the perpetuity of the Union as well as retrieve themselves from the bad company they have been keeping; and being in the ship they could help steer it and prevent bad men or unwise men from causing it to sink. The wild and fancy notions of new party raised for the purpose of distracting the people would be put to rest, and we would once more sail on in the old ship of State with ease and safety. We confess that we have some fears that this will not be done, and that we will have to battle on and on until time alone shall conquer them; that they will cling to the alliance and damage the nation by a continued striking at the National Union Republican Party of the country.

The Rock of Dissension will have its effect, but to what extent time can only tell. Already it has shown itself in many places, even in high places.—Once a Tyrant, always a Tyrant, but the worst of Tyrants is a Tyrant in his own household.

Can one be called a friend who betrays and deceives his friend and unites with an enemy to deceive his friends? By no means, yet it is even so! "Save me from my friends." Republicans it is true that there are men in our party whose act convict them of combinations with our enemies to destroy us, and whose daily business it is to cry out that there are none true but themselves.

We admonish you not to be led astray, stand firm, and continue to protect the rights of the people embodied in the platform of the great National Union Republican party. These men have not only shown their folly by uniting with our enemies to break us down, but by leaving the party of power, and in power, and the party that has saved the country from utter and complete ruin.

We have no desire to hold them up to public gaze either individually or collectively. We hope they may repeat of their unjust and treacherous course to their friends and aid us in wounding the blow of those whom aim it ever has been, and is now, to destroy our common country. We trust the people will look to their interest and steer the old ship of State safely between Scylla and Charybdis.

New Advertisements.

We will call attention to a number of new advertisements in to-day's paper.

The Roanoke News, speaking of the controversy between the Standard and the Star, says: "This little warfare in the Republican ranks is compelled to have a disastrous effect upon that party, and the opposition of the State must widen this breach until Radical villainy shall have been driven from the strong holds which it now occupies."

How do you propose to widen this breach? Have you come to the conclusion to take Billy and the Standard into the Democratic party? That is the only way you can widen the breach, and the sooner you do it, the better we will be pleased, for the Republican party is vastly stronger without them, than with them. As for us, we belong to the true Union Republican party. We are, as we have often asserted before, Grant and Colfax Republicans, and we are proud of our standard bearers. We fear no danger of being driven from the stronghold." Ulysses has never been driven in war nor peace. You can't drive him now.

The Democratic party with all its corruption and hypocrisy can't move him. Neither will any combination of such men, with such principles, as are actuating the Walker, Sevier, Brownlow, Baxter, Holden, Haynes, Turner movement, prove an obstacle to his onward march.

We recognize in him the true head of the Republican party, and to him, and the Republican party under his lead, we intend to give our feeble support, so long as he adheres to the true principles of Republicanism, and we shall be equally severe on all factions, and combinations of ambitious politicians, who seek to elevate themselves, even at the cost of ruining the people.

Messrs. Lynch & Humpfester have a splendid assortment of Family Pictures and Confectioneries. Having tested some of his good things we can say knowingly that they are good and cheap.

The Newbern Times and the Rutherford Star have formed a mutual admiration society, something similar to that recently gotten up by bro. Bernard with the little South Carolina country newspapers. "You tickle me and I'll tickle you" seems to be the order of the day. Won't somebody please tickle us?—Washington Post.

We should be glad to comply with your request and try to "tickle" you but remembering a "ticking" arrangement between the Post and Journal we fear to commence the tickling business, lest we might be forced to accept a challenge to fight or show our white feathers, and we don't like to do such things.

Guthrie's New Store is attracting customers and we know Guthrie will sell goods, if he can get to show his worth.

A New Paper.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Messrs. CLENDENIN, HAYES & CO. propose issuing about the 1st of November next a Weekly Religious Newspaper, having no particular sect for its guide, but to work for the good of all the denominations that acknowledge Christ as their head. They propose to call it The Christian Union—a name which signifies the union of all the Churches, in fellowship, under the leadership of Christ our Saviour.

Too much cannot be said in its favor, as it undoubtedly is a praiseworthy undertaking, and will, we hope, result in good to all. The publishers being all practical printers we may expect something neat as regards style and typography. It will be a twenty column paper—columns the width of the STAR—and if they meet with success, as they deserve, it will be enlarged at an early day, to compare favorably in size with the largest religious paper in the State.

We learn that names are being rapidly entered upon their subscription books. May their success in this laudable enterprise be abundant. Address all letters to CLENDENIN, HAYES & CO., Rutherfordton, N. C.

The Town Marshall wants to get the taxes due the Town. Walk up gentlemen and settle, and you will see Esquire Bradley with his hands at work.

Messrs. Murray, Hawkins and others want a change in Townships, if there is no objection, all O. K.

Col. Harris will have sold a lot of Household and Kitchen furniture Monday of next Court.

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MARRIED.

MILLER.—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. Shewell, Mr. J. DRACON MILLER, to Miss ALICE D. LOGAN, all of this place.

What the People Say.
Believe we give a few extracts from letters received by us endorsing our course:

Hayesville, Tenn., Aug. 29th, 1869.
I see that Gov. Holden is trying to side over to the destructive party, I hope you will continue to handle him without gloves." ***

Mitchell County, N. C., Sept. 1st, 1869.
Enclosed find \$10, send a copy of the STAR to the following man at *** We fully endorse your course in regard to Gov. Holden, and as our county was the banner county for the Republicans when Holden was elected we think we have a right to express our sentiments now, Holden could not get a corporal guard of men to vote for him in this county.

Columbus, N. C., Sept. 2d, 1869.
MESSRS. EDITORS:

I send you the amount for my subscription. * * * The Standard is playing out here, I know of but one copy being taken at this office. The Republicans here would leave stock in a railroad to be built to the moon, as in the Standard and the Powers behind the throne.

Go ahead in your course you will be sustained. *

Rutherfordton, N. C., Sept. 6th, 1869.
DEAR SIRS:

You wish to know the feelings where I have been in regard to Gov. Holden. I will answer by saying that in my absence of ten days I have conversed with colored men at work on the Western Extension at various points from Marion West and with a single exception they all except them all express themselves disgusted with Holden. I believe he could get 40 colored votes in this and McDowell county.

Yours, &c.

T. W.
Coburn's Red Jacket Axe.
This axe is better than the regular shaped axes for these reasons:

I. It cuts deeper.
II. It doesn't stick.
III. It don't jar the hand.
IV. No time or strength is wasted in taking the axe out of the cut.

V. With the same labor you do one third more work.

With all these good qualities it is made of sand and temper, as our regular axes and will not bear rough usage any better than they.

TROY, IOWA, Dec. 21st, 1868.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKER.—The Red Jacket Axe you sent us is a good one. I think it is the best axe I ever had had of.

It is very easy to chop with. Any one can see the shape of it. It does not catch at the log just as with the steel saws to make it penetrate into the wood. We are much pleased with it.

Yours, G. W. CLAYTON.
Stiles Covered Skop Shovel.

PEORIA, Jan. 26, 1869.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKER.—We have in constant use the Covered Skop Shovel of Mr. Stiles. It is a good one.

At more than the cost to it daily in the amount of grain saved, shoveled from wagons we can also make grain much faster than we can with the common Shovel.

GRIE & CO., Grain Dealers.
K. S. EASTON, Grain Dealer.
S. S. EASTON & SON, Grain Dealers.
BROOKINS & CO., Fresh Mills.
FIELD & CO., Grist Mills.

While we make these and recommend them because of their great merit, we are also manufacturers of Spades and Shovels equal to any made in the country East or West.

Our spade and shovel are as good as any made.

FREDOMIA, IOWA, Feb. 6, 1869.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKER.—The Saw I sent Henry & Fiske is the best saw I ever saw. It takes two teeth in oak and six in pine. Tenth 602 feet of oak fencing in 22 minutes.

I have run saws for 20 years, and that is the best one I ever got hold of. I have run your saws in Michigan for five or six years.

ASH DAYES.

If your hardware dealer does not keep our goods send us to direct with your inquiries or orders and you shall have immediate attention and reply.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKER, Pittsburgh Penn.

SOLE OWNERS OF GOLBURN'S RED JACKET PATENTS AND PATENT TEMPER FOR SAWs.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKER, 317 W. Water Street, Pa.

Cube to Pass from Spanish Control.

A dispatch from Washington dated the 2nd inst., says: "A private letter, dated Madrid, from an authoritative source, states that Sickles offered the United States as a mediator between Spain and Cuba, the proposition being the abolition of slavery and the payment to Spain by the Cubans of the four ports, public buildings, &c. While Spain does not reject the mediation, there are serious obstacles in the way of accommodation."

The impression among many Spanish statesmen is however, that Cuba will eventually pass from Spanish control. It is stated that Spain demands, as preliminary, that the Cubans lay down their arms, which it is uncertain the Cubans will not do.

They having no guarantee of protection from the volunteers, who it is stated, aim at the absolute control of the island and have a secret organization to that end.—Evening Herald.

Horrible Death.

We learn that the mill owned by Mr. Cathey, situated on east Forks of Pigeon River, Haywood county, were burned down last Saturday night. The miller, Mr. George Bryson, perished in the flames. It is supposed that the mill fell asleep during the night in question, while the mill was grinding, and the fire originated from the mill stones after the grain was out.

Colonel Cathey's loss is estimated to be upwards of \$10,000. Mr. Bryson was a poor man and leaves a large family.—Standard.

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NEW GROCERIES!

A NEW SUPPLY OF GROCERIES JUST RECEIVED AT GUTHRIE'S CHEAP STORE!

COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, CIGARS, OYSTERS, SARDINES, SODA, SPICES, ESSENCES, EXTRACTS, CANDY, Butter, Cream and Soda CRACKERS, POWDERED LEAD, SHOT, (all sizes,) CAPS, INDIGO, (separated) HAMMERS and DYE STUFFS, BRIMSTONE, SULPHUR, SALT, CASTOR OIL, VARNISH, BEAVERFE OIL, LAVENDER, in fact, everything generally kept in a country store can be bought at

GUTHRIE'S

as cheap as can be found in Western North Carolina.

Constantly on hand a good supply of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Quince-ware, Glass-ware and China-ware.

He will not be undersold. Remember Call and examine—no trouble to show goods. You can get them at a lower price or for your own Corn Meal, Bacon, Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Dried Fruit, and all other produce, at

GUTHRIE'S

than any where else. So try him before you call—it will pay.

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FAMILY GROCERY,

LYNCH & HAMMESTER,

(BUTCHER'S HOTEL)

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

HAVE OPENED THE LARGEST AND

Best selected Stock of Family Groceries

and Confectionaries, that been in the

County since the war.

Their stock consists in part of

Sugars, Coffees, Salt,

Teas, Syrups, Rice,

Soda, Gingers,

Pepper, Spices,

Soups, Candies,

Buckles, Sweets,

Brooms, Cotton and Wool Cards,

Powder, Shot,

Lead,

Nails,

Fish,

Cheese,

Crackers,

Candies,

Raisins,

Nuts,

Preserves,

Jellies,

Oysters,

Sardines,

Pickles,

Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Paints, Oils and Dyes,

Perfumery and Fancy Articles, Showels

etc., etc.

We will sell as cheap as the same article of goods can be bought at Spartanburg.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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RECAPITULATION.

New Advertisements.

ABSTRACT

OF
COMMISSIONERS ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD showing number of days, holding Courts and for districting the County, and also number of miles traveled by them from 3rd August 1868, to 18th August, 1869.

B. W. ANDREWS, charges county, Dr. 32 days at Rutherfordton, @ \$3. 678 miles, mileage @ 5c \$ 96. 1 day to Beaufort's bridge 3c 20 miles, mileage @ 4c 1.00

By cash paid by county Treasurer, \$123.90

Balance due, \$18.90

J. M. ALLEN, charges county, Dr. 73 days holding courts and districting county @ 3c 600 miles, mileage @ 5c 34.50 4m. paid for chain bearers, 4.00 23 days holding court @ 3c 60 miles, mileage @ 5c 3.00 3 days to Lynch's bridge, 9.00 20 miles, mileage @ 5c 2.00 2 days to McClure's bridge, @ 3.00 6.00 1 day to Beaufort's bridge, 20 miles, mileage @ 5c 1.00

By cash paid by county Treasurer, \$56.00

Am't due, \$61.00

H. H. HOPPER, charge county, Dr. 71 days holding courts and districting county @ 3c 1086 miles, mileage @ 5c 54.50 526 miles, mileage @ 5c 27.00 1 day to McClure's bridge, 3.00 30 miles, mileage @ 5c 1.50 3 days to Lynch's bridge, 9.00 132 miles, mileage @ 5c 6.00 1 day to Beaufort's bridge, 20 miles, mileage @ 5c 1.00

By cash paid by county Treasurer, \$288.00

Am't due, \$289.00

G. J. SPARKS, charge county, Dr. 73 days holding courts @ 3c 427 miles, mileage @ 5c 21.35 228 miles, mileage @ 5c 14.40 1 day to Beaufort's bridge, 3.00 24 miles, mileage @ 5c 1.20 1 day to McClure's bridge, 3.00 14 miles, mileage @ 5c .70

By cash paid by county Treasurer, \$324.00

Am't due, \$324.00

C. J. SPARKS, charge county, Dr. 21 days holding courts @ 3c 42 miles, mileage @ 5c 11.00 166 miles, holding courts @ 3c 48.00 228 miles, mileage @ 5c 14.40 1 day to Beaufort's bridge, 3.00 24 miles, mileage @ 5c 1.20 1 day to McClure's bridge, 3.00 14 miles, mileage @ 5c .70

By cash paid by county Treasurer, \$288.65

Am't due, \$289.00

JONATHAN HAMPTON, charge county, Dr. 5 days holding out @ 3c 15.00 70 miles, mileage @ 5c 2.50 166 days holding courts @ 3c 63.00 228 miles, mileage @ 5c 12.60 1 day to Lynch's bridge, 3.00 10 miles, mileage @ 5c .50 1 day to McClure's bridge, 2.00 20 miles, mileage @ 5c 1.00

Total, \$104.00

By order of the Commissioners. R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk, Esq. Sept. 1869. 30-4W.

WANTED.

Agents to sell a new book of great value to Farmers, Mechanics, and Workmen of all trades and occupations. 13th Edition now ready. The

Farmers' and Mechanics' Manual.

Edited by GEO. E. WARING, Jr.

Author of "Elements of Agriculture," "Draining for Profit and for Health," and formerly Agricultural Engineer of Central Park, New York.

500 OCTAVO PAGES & OVER 200 ILLUSTRATIONS.

The New Orleans Times says: "It is book should be in the hands of every Farmer and Mechanic."

The New Orleans Picayune says: "So valuable should it be in the hands of every Farmer and Mechanic."

Acting as a workman can make more money and get better satisfaction in selling this book than any work in the field.

Send for 16-page circular, telling all about it.

E. B. TREAT & CO., Publishers

No. 654 Broadway, N. Y.

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J. M. Allen, 239.00

H. H. Hopper, 324.00

C. J. Sparks, 175.65

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C. L. HARRIS.

Every Reader of this paper would do his duty to the State and the Union by voting for the "Household Messenger," Lod Ridge, N. H. II." for a volume of the Best Literary Humorists and Prosewriters paper, at the price published. Six months on trial for twenty-five cents. It pleases everybody.

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